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AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, CY

SUBJECT: HIJACKED AIRCRAFT SITREP NUMBER ELEVEN OF FEBRUARY 19:

REF NICOSIA 0474

1. FOLLOWING IS SITREP NUMBER ELEVEN AS OF 2050Z HOURS:

LARNACA AIRPORT CLOSED TO ALL NON-GOG OFFICIALS. EMBOFFS HAVE
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DEPARTED. THEY REPORT THAT CYPRUS CHIEF OF POLICE ANTONIOU
AND THREE OTHER POLICE OFFICIALS WERE ON EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT
ARGUING WITH EGYPTIANS ABOUT PROPOSED ATTACK ON TERRORIST-
CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT WHEN OPERATION BEGAN. ANTONIOU AND AT
LEAST TWO OF HIS COMRADES ESCAPED BEFORE EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT
WAS HIT BY CNL FIRE AND COMMENCED BURNING. EMBOFFS OBSERVED
CNG ARMORED CARS SURROUNDING REMANTS OF EGYPTIAN FORCE.

2. EMBOFFS BELIEVE CASUALTIES AMONG EGYPTIANS HIGH. THEY NOT
ABE TO ESTIMATE NUMBER OF CNG AASUALTIES.

3. PLO REPORTEDLY COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH CNG FORCES.
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